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Confirmation No. 6551

Applicant: Hoffmann et al.

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Examiner: Listvoyb, G.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed August 8, 2007, rejecting the following claims: 1-18.

1. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review

A "Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review" is filed concurrently herewith or is not being filed.

2. Status of Applicants

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity or a small entity.

3. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for:

other than a small entity or a small entity.

Notice of Appeal Fee due \$510.00

4. Extension of Time

- Appellants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$460.00.
- Appellants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that appellants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$460.00

5. Total Fee Due

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$510.00
Request for Oral Hearing	\$ 0.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$460.00
	Total Fee Due: \$970.00

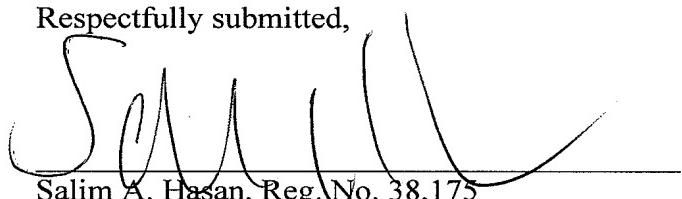
6. Fee Payment

- Attached is a check in the sum of \$.
 Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$970.00.

7. Fee Deficiency

- If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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